

GREATEST STRIKE IN THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY

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OPERATORS OF COMBINE WILL NOT YIELD

Working Miners Made the Last Desperate Effort Yesterday In Offering to Arbitrate, But the Companies Absolutely refused.

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.—[Special Telegram]—The mine workers' executive board went into secret session an hour and a half earlier than usual this morning. At ten o'clock President Mitchell came from the conference room and said:

"There is nothing to give to the public at this time. There is no change in the situation since last night."

It now looks as if the order calling out 142,000 men in the anthracite field will be issued late tonight.

At noon word had been received from the operators indicating that they will yield.

Greatest Labor War

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 8.—[Special Telegram]—Unless something akin to a miracle happens the whistle blast which calls the men from the hard coal mines at 5 o'clock this afternoon will announce the beginning of one of the greatest labor wars in the history of the country.

The miners made the last desperate effort yesterday when they agreed to the arbitration plan of Father Phillips of Hazelton who suggested that a committee treat with the operators. The companies absolutely declined.

No Way to Settle It

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 8.—The national board of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned at 6 o'clock last evening after an all day session devoted to the anthracite situation. No strike order was promulgated.

The office of John Mitchell, president, where the board sessions were held, was deluged with telegrams all the afternoon from leaders in the anthracite field urging a general strike order by the board, but the national officers say they do not intend to act until the last moment. At 6 o'clock this evening the time limit of

ten days expires and a strike, if ordered, under the rules governing applications for such a strike as the one contemplated, must be declared before that hour.

Mitchell Talks of the Cost.

President Mitchell and the board members today are very cautious in their statements. Mr. Mitchell said: "I believe that we can handle the anthracite miners as a body. There are 142,000 of them, and if they all go out at least 1,000,000 men will be affected, and the wage losses will aggregate fully \$1,500,000 a day. The anthracite coal carrying roads will lose freight traffic worth between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 month. The weekly output of the anthracite fields is more than 1,000,000 tons a week, so that the magnitude of a general strike will be great.

Dilcher Says Miners Are Starving.

Fred Dilcher, a board member who has spent several weeks in the heart of the anthracite fields, says the men are determined to risk all on a chance of winning. "They take the position," he said, "that they may as well starve while idle, as they are starving anyhow. When men reach this conclusion they will make a desperate effort to win. I hope there will be no trouble such as the destruction of property or riots."

The strike order is expected before noon today. President Mitchell has announced that he will go to Hazelton and take personal charge of the strike if one is ordered.

Mitchell Certain of a Strike.

President Mitchell said this morning: "I said some time ago that in my opinion there would be a big strike. After talking with my colleagues all night I have no reason to change my opinion.

"The facts embrace three questions. Will all the men strike? How can the 500,000 people be maintained during the strike? And can the bituminous districts prevent coal from being diverted to aid the anthracite operators? All have been satisfactorily answered."

HEAVY HORSES FOR

THE STATE FAIR

Alexander Galbraith Will Send Eighteen Head for Exhibit at Milwaukee Tonight.

Alexander Galbraith will send eighteen head of heavy horses to Milwaukee tonight where they are entered at the state fair next week.

These horses are the pick of Mr. Galbraith's stables and should carry off a number of first prizes next week. The week after the Wisconsin state fair the horses will be shipped to Springfield, Ill., to the Illinois state fair.

Last week at the Iowa state fair held at Des Moines, Ia., Mr. Galbraith exhibited nine head of horses and secured four first prizes. It speaks well for the class of horses imported by Mr. Galbraith that in competition with horses from all parts of the country he secured eight ribbons and only exhibited nine head.

The horses will be shipped tonight and will be shown next week at Milwaukee are under the supervision of Graham Galbraith, who has had charge of the stables during his father's illness and is working into the business.

Mr. Alexander Galbraith who has been seriously ill with stomach trouble is slowly recovering and is able to be out a little.

TEDDY'S VOICE FAILS AT GRAND RAPIDS

His Throat Worn by Excessive Labor Spoils the Effect of His Master.

ly Address.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 8.—Before 3,500 persons assembled in the Auditorium here last night Gov. Roosevelt's speech on campaign issues came very near being turned into a burlesque for the simple reason that the rough rider's voice failed and an involuntary falsetto which he tried vainly to suppress gave his hearers the impression that he was trying to be funny.

It so happened in the first part of his speech that the falsetto tone and some sarcastic references to Bryan and

DESPERADOES SHOOT A CITIZEN

Captured by a Posse After a Thirty-Mile Chase.

Marietta, Ind., Sept. 8.—Mart and Bill Nesbitt, brothers, who are desperadoes when drinking and who have terrorized the rural towns of Swazee, Herbst and Point Isabel for several years, rode into Swazee for the purpose of squaring a score with the town marshal, who had attempted to arrest them last week during the fair at that place. They were accompanied by Everett Leer, who is also a desperate character. Leer became so intoxicated that he was separated from the Nesbitts and placed in jail. The Nesbitts learned that Leer was in jail and they procured an ax and two revolvers from Frank Stilwell's saloon and started for the jail. Stilwell discovered the loss of his revolvers and followed the Nesbitts down the street and demanded the return of his property. Mart Nesbitt shot Stilwell through the neck and arm, and the Nesbitts mounted their horses and rode away. Sheriff Bradford, with a posse of deputies, chased them thirty miles. The posse surrounded them and they surrendered. When captured they had five revolvers.

Notification by Letter

Chicago, Sept. 8. [Special Telegram]—The public notification of Bryan by the silver republicans, scheduled for St. Paul has been declared off, the notice of nomination will be made by letter.

JOHANNESBURG IS NOW THREATENED

Gen. De Wet Has Joined Theron and Their Whole Force Numbers

Five Thousand Troops.

Pretoria, September 8.—[Special Cablegram]—It is reported that De Wet with five thousand men has joined Theron near Johannesburg and is threatening that place.

Have Occupied Lydenburg

London, Sept. 8.—[Special Cablegram]—A flank movement of Ian Hamilton, Roberts says, caused the Boers to retreat from Lydenburg, thus allowing Buller to advance and occupy the town with comparatively little opposition. The Boers split, some going north to Krueger'sport, others east to Spitzkop.

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Officials of the war office believe that the Boers have now actually reached their last ditch. The dispatch reports the Boer commander, believed to be Theron, killed near Krueger'sport, just west of Johannesburg.

HIGH WIND BLOWING NO SIGN OF RAIN

Great Destruction Being Wrought By Fierce Flames in the State of Main.

Bangor, Maine, Sept. 8.—[Special Telegram]—Two months of drought in eastern Maine has resulted in a series of forest fires now raging in Hancock and Penobscot counties. In the former eight hundred men are working day and night to ward off the flames.

The towns of Hancock and Franklin are in danger of destruction. Vast timber tracts have been burned over. High winds continue blowing with no signs of rain.

PLOT TO MURDER POPE AT ROME

Rome, Sept. 8.—[Special Cablegram]—The Perseveranza states that a plot to murder the Pope was discovered and frustrated.

The alleged plot was hatched, according to the Perseveranza, in America where sits a council of Anarchists which condemns people to death. The Vatican guards are taking extraordinary precautions.

WISCONSIN IS NEARLY READY

Big Battleship Ordered to Leave Yards at San Francisco for a Trial Run.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The next battleship that the United States government will include in its list of serviceable vessels in the Wisconsin. After more than three years since its keel was laid the big ship has been ordered to leave the yards of the Union Iron Works at San Francisco early next week for Puget Sound, where it will be docked and scraped before making its first trial run.

Grover Cleveland Declines.

Washington, Sept. 8. (Special Telegram)—Grover Cleveland has declined the president's appointment in the international board of arbitration. Ex-president Harrison has accepted.

TO STRIKE BACK AT HIS CRITICS

McKinley's Letter of Acceptance Will Be Made Public Monday.

STRESS ON FILIPINOS

Tells What Has Been Done There and Why It Has Been Done.

GOES TO CANTON NEXT WEEK

Washington, Sept. 8.—President McKinley's letter of acceptance is to be published Monday morning. It promises to create a sensation. For the first time in his public career, probably, the president strikes back sharply at his critics. In a number of paragraphs he uses language which has a sting in it.

Mr. McKinley has borne in uncomplaining silence the great burden of responsibility thrust upon him by the war with Spain. He has done his best, unselfishly and patriotically, to discharge the duties imposed upon him by the people in solving the many complex and delicate problems with which he has been confronted.

Has Hewed to the Line

He has shirked nothing. He has sought no party advantage. He has hewed to the line. Last spring, when the criticism inevitable in a presidential year, first began to show itself in the opposition press, a certain matter came up for discussion at a meeting of the cabinet. One of the secretaries argued that the action which he favored would disarm the critics.

"I do not care anything about that," said the President, emphatically. "The other way is right, and, popular or unpopular, it is what we are going to do."

To Do

He went on to say to his advisers that this was the presidential year; that the white light was sure to beat fiercely, but that he had fully made up his mind and he wanted his secretaries to note his words and act accordingly, to drive straight ahead doing what he thought right in everything that came before him, be the consequences what they might.

"I will not surrender my independence of view and action even for another term in the presidency," he added.

clined to Answer

The President has been denounced as a trickster, as a tyrant, as a murderer, as a wine-biber, as a mere player of politics. He has been condemned in one breath as too weak to have a policy, and in the next as a dictator, an imperialist, a would-be emperor. Mr. McKinley is but human, and he has decided to answer some of his critics. Without losing his temper or his dignity he gets back at his reckless detractors in his letter of acceptance in most vigorous fashion.

Most of his letter is devoted to the Philippine question and its difficulties and he marshals the facts from the official records. He tells what he has done and then takes the country into his confidence and tells why he did it. The document is perhaps the strongest piece of writing that ever came from the president's pen. It is spirited and high-minded, and contains not a few sentences which will strike somewhere and hurt.

Going to Canton Next Week.

The President is going to Canton after the wedding of Miss Mabel McKinley in Pennsylvania next week. But he does not expect to remain there long. He has made no definite plans but will probably return to Washington within a week or ten days. His holiday is practically over. His presence here is likely to be demanded by the importance of public business most of the autumn. During the last fortnight the president has attended to the Chinese problem and written his letter of acceptance.

BALTIMORE HAS REACHED NEW YORK

Admiral Watson Brings Home the Warship that Helped Admiral Dewey at Manila Bay.

New York, Sept. 8. [Special Telegram]—The Cruiser Baltimore, with Admiral Watson, arrived this morning from the Philippines. It was greeted by the craft in the harbor by shrieking of whistles. The Baltimore has been in eastern waters, two years. She participated in Dewey's entry of Manila Bay.

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Mrs. Charles Price and daughter Stella left this morning for Chicago.

MANY CATTLE ARE AFFECTED

"Black Leg" Prevalent in Northern Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Sept. 8.—State Veterinarian Clute of Marinette, who was in the city yesterday, reports that "Black Leg" is alarmingly prevalent among cattle in this state. There are fully twice as many cases as last year, the doctor asserts, mostly in the northern part of Wisconsin; and though the farmers are trying to prevent its spread by inoculation, the present situation is considered serious. The disease is usually fatal.

LAWYER TO BE PRIEST.

Well-Known Young St. Louis Attorney Forgoes Law to Enter Novitiate.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8.—Edward F. Garesche, a well known young lawyer and scion of the old and distinguished Garesche family, has given up the legal profession to enter the priesthood. He will become a Jesuit and will enter the novitiate at Flora, Mo., next week. Mr. Garesche's relatives are devout Catholics and the attorney has always manifested a tendency toward religion. It will take him from thirteen to fifteen years before he finishes his course for a Jesuit priesthood. One of his uncles is a Catholic priest, while an aunt is mother superior in a convent.

WM. J. BRYAN IN MILWAUKEE TODAY

Democracy of Wisconsin Opens Its Campaign With a Picnic—Attendance is Very Large.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 8.—The democracy of Wisconsin will open its campaign this afternoon with a picnic and with William Jennings Bryan present. It is expected to be the greatest gathering of its kind ever held in this city and it is to be sort of an interstate affair as the Cook county democratic club is to come up on a special train along with a large delegation of Chicago democrats. The picnic took place at national park and Mr. Bryan and other speakers were heard. After the speeches there were games and there will be a grand jollification this evening. The managers now estimate that there will be an attendance of 50,000 from this city and surrounding country.

The presidential candidate and the Chicago visitors arrived at 1 o'clock and were met by the Milwaukee democratic organizations. There was a parade through the main streets.

Among the speakers announced are Mayor Carter Harrison, Louis Gustav Bohmrich, democratic candidate for governor; Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis, Mayor William Maybury of Detroit, Mayor George Parry of Grand Rapids and Judge Tarvin of Kentucky.

La Follette Cannot Go

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 8.—County Chairman Van Auken has been informed by Mr. La Follette that he cannot attend the Roosevelt meeting Monday. Senator Quarles and Nelson will certainly come and John Proctor Clark, who accompanied Mr. Roosevelt will be one of the speakers.

Lentz to Speak at Madison

Madison, Wis., Sept. 8.—Congressman John J. Lentz, the well known democratic congressman of Ohio, will speak here next Wednesday.

MANY SETTLERS ARE MASSACRED

Blacks in the Interior of New South Wales Rise and Murder and Rape Follow.

Melbourne, Sept. 8.—[Special Cablegram]—The blacks in New South Wales have risen and murder and rape follow. Many settlers have been massacred.

DEADLOCK IN THE SECOND DISTRICT

Democrats in Convention at Watertown Have Taken 229 Ballots—Bechaud Lacks One Vote.

Watertown, Wis., Sept. 8.—At 12:15 yesterday morning the Second congressional district convention adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning without having nominated a candidate for congress after an exciting meeting.

Two hundred and twenty-nine ballots had been taken and on the last twenty-six, Bechaud, the Jefferson county candidate was within one vote of the nomination.

Brief sessions were held at 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock, but the deadlock which has existed since Tuesday was still unbroken, although it was believed at the time a nomination would be made before morning.

To an outsider it looks as if either Jones or Bodden will be the nominee with the odds on the latter. A break must come from Dane and if it does Bechaud will not get a vote, and it is more than likely that the Horicon man will in that contingency win.

Roosevelt Storms Allegan

Allegan, Mich., Sept. 8.—[Special Telegram]—

MILWAUKEE ROAD ANNUAL REPORT

Largely Increased Cost of Labor and Supplies During the Year.

EARNINGS \$13,436,840

Many Additions and Extensions Made, Paid For Out of the Earnings.

PAYMENTS MADE FOR LABOR

The thirty sixth annual report of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, was made public yesterday.

The operations for the year show the following results:

Gross earnings.....	\$41,881,692.00
Operating Expenses, including taxes.....	28,120,837.01
Net earnings.....	13,463,855.00
Income from other sources.....	144,755.67
Total.....	13,605,610.67
Fixed charges—interest on bonds.....	6,033,170.41
Balance above all charges.....	6,975,440.25

The Dividends Paid

During the year two dividends aggregating 7 per cent were paid on the preferred stock, and two dividends aggregating 5 per cent were paid on the common stock—of which the dividends paid Oct 21, 1899—3½ per cent on preferred and 2½ per cent on common stock—were from net earnings of the previous fiscal year, ending June 30, 1899.

Earnings for the Year.

The results from operation of the company's lines during the year ending June 30, 1900, compared with the previous year, show an increase of \$3,574,059.51 in gross earnings; an increase of \$1,458,000.19 in operating expenses, and a decrease of \$883,940.68 in net earnings.

The earnings from freight traffic were \$31,220,217.27—74.54 per cent of total earnings—an increase of \$2,446,994.84, or 8.50 per cent.

The number of tons of freight carried was 17,757,419—an increase of 1,927,263 tons, or 12.17 per cent.

The number of tons of freight carried one mile was 3,857,456.584—an increase of 286,876,874, or 9.84 per cent. The revenue per ton per mile was .930 cents—a decrease of .007 cents, or .75 per cent. The average miles each ton of freight was carried was 189.07 miles—a decrease of 4.90 miles, or 2.52 per cent. 8,368 MILES OF TRACK.

The company now owns solely 8,221.64 miles of track, including 8,221.62 of main track and in addition owns jointly with other companies 82.57 miles and uses under contract 63.84, total mileage of 8,368.08. The lines of road are located as follows:

In Illinois..... 384.52 in N. Dakota..... 18.21
In Wisconsin..... 1,619.85 in S. Dakota..... 1,229.21
In Iowa..... 1,742.45 in Missouri..... 140.75
In Minnesota..... 1,120.09 in Michigan..... 154.95
Total length of main track..... 8,221.67

Passenger Traffic Earnings

The earnings from passenger traffic during the year were \$7,698,513.51—18.88 per cent of total earnings, an increase of \$919,592.31 over the previous year, or 13.57 per cent. The number of passengers carried was 8,867,822, an increase of 1,000,053 or 13.03 per cent.

The total expenditures for rolling stock during the year, including that for replacement and that for additional equipments, 3,018 cars and 38 locomotives, was \$2,190,931.92.

The expenses of maintenance of way and structures were \$7,554,787.81; maintenance of equipment, \$8,360,479.00; conducting transportation, \$10,888,728.06; renewal and improvement account, \$1,550,000; additional equipment, \$475,304.94; and general expenses, including taxes, \$5,591,547.20.

Payments for Labor

The amount paid the United States government for internal revenue tax during the year was \$64,088.73.

The payments of the company for labor directly employed in its service during the year were \$15,502,731.20, as compared with \$13,759,112.02 last year; and for material and supplies \$11,647,630.05, as compared with \$7,704,004.27 last year.

The average number of freight cars in service June 30, 1900, per mile of road was 5.6.

There were in freight service June 30,

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1900

The Judges at the Paris Exposition have awarded a

COLD MEDAL

to

Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.

the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world. This is the third award from a Paris Exposition.

BAKER'S COCOAS AND CHOCOLATES

are always uniform in quality, absolutely pure, delicious, and nutritious. The genuine goods bear our trade-mark on every package, and are made only by

Walter Baker & Co., Ltd.
DORCHESTER MASS.

ESTABLISHED 1780.

1891, 24,814 cars with carrying capacity of 466,671 tons, while on June 30, 1900, there were 36,046 cars with a carrying capacity of 863,336 tons.

DOCTORS VS. LAWYERS

Positively the Last Engagement At Athletic Park This Afternoon—Good Crowd in Attendance.

Positively the last engagement of the doctors and lawyers will take place at athletic park this afternoon. The question as to whether the doctors or the lawyers are the champion ball players of Janesville, will be settled today. Ever since the ball game in which the doctors were successful, the lawyers have been practicing on the quiet and think they have a team that is invincible. The doctors have not been idle and the game this afternoon promises to be one that will be long remembered in sporting circles. At any rate the question of supremacy will be settled for this season. It is sure to be a great contest and the work of batteries will alone be worth the price of admission and professional pitchers and catchers can get a few points on the correct way to play the game.

The game was called at three o'clock with a good crowd in attendance. Ten cents admission was charged, no extra charge being made for the grand stand.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Court Street M. E. Church—A harvest home service will be held tomorrow morning. The church will be suitably decorated for the occasion. The music will be appropriate. While this is a service especially for the old it will be helpful to all. The Epworth League, decorate the church and send rigs for the old people who are too feeble to walk.

Theme: "The Noble Riches of a Christian Old Age and the Coming Splendor of the Young." The pastor will also preach in the evening. His theme will be "The Murphy Movement's Lessons to the Church." Mr. Hall believes that the church can gather some lessons from the Murphy movement that will be of very great value. All our seats are free and everyone is welcome. Sunday school and class at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:30. Subject: "Our Simple Duty." Leader, Miss Harriet Lagerman.

First M. E. Church—Morning service at 10:30. Rev. H. C. Logan of Footville, will preach both morning and evening. Rev. Logan is one of the bright and successful young men of the Wisconsin conference. Hear him. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 5:15 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. There will be good music. The male quartet will sing at the evening service. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Woodside, will preach both morning and evening at Footville and conduct the quarterly meeting services.

Christ Church—Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the Holy Communion 8:00 a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic: "That Wedding Garment." Sunday school 12 m. Evening service and sermon 4:30 p. m. "Our Hope and Purpose." Service Friday at 7:15 p. m.

Fulton, Sept. 7—Miss Carolyn Van-Akin of Janesville, who is studying in Oberlin Conservatory of Music, will sing at church services Sunday, September 9, both morning and evening.

Mr. Martin will preach on Sunday evening in the interests of higher education. A special invitation is extended to all those about to enter upon their school duties, including their parents and friends.

Plans are being completed for instituting a lecture course to be given in the church during the coming winter.

It is believed that a splendid course can be furnished. The interest and patronage of the community is earnestly solicited for the support of this lecture course. Its success will be determined by the extent with which each one will offer their support. Every dollar of the receipts will go to maintain the course.

Mrs. A. P. Murwin is on the sick list this week.

Mabel Lee is home for a two week's vacation.

School begins Monday, Sept. 13.

Nell Pease visited in Newville a few days this week.

L. Jones and family of Milton Junction visited at Robert Murwin's last week.

The Evansville Fair was well attended by the Fulton people Thursday. All enjoyed themselves and felt well paid for going.

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First Baptist Church—Arthur C. Kempton, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. with sermon by the pastor on "The Soul's Shut Anchor." "Children's Church" at sometime in church parlors. Bible school at noon. Junior meeting at 4:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Music by mixed quartet. Everybody welcome on Thursday evening at 7:30.

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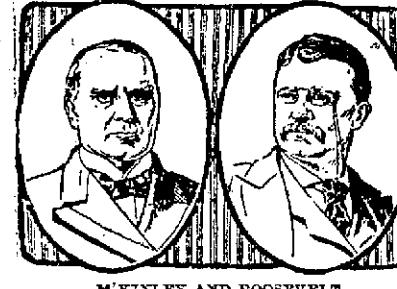
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A Rock county soldier boy, now in the Philippines, writes his democratic father to the effect that when November comes "You and Bryan will be all there is left to the democratic party." Evidently this young man, who is "on the spot" thinks well of our new possessions, and is not afraid that he will be compelled to dance to the fiddling of an emperor.

Beloit Free Press.—Senator John M. Whitehead was renominated by acclamation at the Twenty-second senatorial district republican convention at Milton Junction, Wednesday. This action, which had not been in doubt, ensures to the state the legislative services of a gentleman pre-eminently qualified for the conduct of public affairs.

In view of the fact that a rumor is current to the effect that a grand jury is to be called, it might also interest some people to know who owned, operated, plugged for and protected the nickel in the slot machines that have been in operation in Janesville off and on for some months past.

A New York man has discovered that freezing hay fever microbes will prevent the disease. This being the case, a permanent cure would naturally follow freezing the patient. Will some patriot step forward and try the experiment. We would all be glad to know how it works.

Hawaii has closed its last school for teaching the native language. Hereafter young Hawaiians will be taught to talk English and be good American citizens.

If President Cleveland should declare for Bryan, the democratic papers would have a great deal to recant in the form of fervid utterances in 1896.

Andrew Jackson, it now appears, was also called an "imperialist," yet democracy reveres his name. Oh, consistency, thou art indeed a jewel!

"And this," said one of the cracksmen as he bored a hole in the Buob safe, "is just like working in a brewery."

Abolish the city charter, and repeal all the laws. What is the use of maintaining them?

Bryan also appears to represent every Debsian except the cucumbers.

And the safe blowers are still safe.

FOR FARMERS TO DECIDE.

By the best figures obtainable by the American Economist it appears that the farmers of the country paid over \$800,000 in the shrinkage in the value of their live stock alone as a part of the price of the election to the presidency of Grover Cleveland on a free trade

platform in 1892. Most of this loss they have made good since free trade received a knockout blow in 1896 and protection returned to its own again. If the farmers have more money and more prosperity now than they want and would like to get rid of it, the surest way in the world is to vote for Bryan and free trade this fall. It wouldn't take long under Bryan and free trade for the stock to become of as little value as it was in the days of Cleveland. But, if, on the other hand, the farmers of the country want to keep what they have and add to it, they need to stand by the policy which gives the American market to the American people, and which, by bringing work and money and prosperity to the industrial workers of the country, creates a strong home demand for the products of the farm.

DAILY MAIIS WILL BE SENT TO EUROPE

Ex-Postmaster General James Says the Time Has Arrived for an Increased Service.

London, Sept. 8.—Thomas L. James, ex-postmaster general of the United States, thinks the time has arrived for the establishment of a daily mail service between the United States and Europe. He said:

"Anglo-American commercial interests have developed until more frequent postal communication between Great Britain and the United States is imperative. Daily mail boats could be easily arranged for if the countries interested would co-operate to that end. Furthermore, postage should immediately be reduced to 2 cents. There is no reason why more should be charged for ocean than for inland transportation of mails. Probably the reduction will be followed by a temporary deficit, but shortly the increased volume of postal matter carried would more than compensate for any little loss at the outset. I am still of the opinion that the United States should establish postal saving banks in the interest of popular thrift. These institutions are doing a vast deal to promote prosperity and good citizenship in Great Britain."

Onk Child's Throat.

New York, Sept. 8.—Samuel Hayes, a plumber, is under arrest for attempting to take the life of his 10-year-old stepdaughter, Margaret de Campbell. Hayes last night, while intoxicated, walked into the child's bedroom and cut her throat while she lay sleeping in a cot. Her screams brought her mother, and the man was arrested. The child is in the hospital, where seven stitches were taken to sew up the wound, and the physicians have some hopes of saving her life.

Garroted by Insane Woman.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 8.—Lulu Turbining, an insane woman confined in the Wayne county asylum, garroted another female insane inmate named Rebecca Tiernan, causing her instant death. She tore a portion of her clothing into strips, and then looped it around her victim's neck, choking her to death almost instantly.

The tragedy was discovered by a nurse making her rounds and the woman was still pulling the cord when discovered.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Every shadow points to the sun—Emer-son.

BREAKFAST.
Peaches and Cream.
Whipped Butter and Currants.
Ham and Eggs. Two Sliced Cucumbers.
Coffee with Sealed Milk.

DINNER.
Oysters on the Half Shell.
Asparagus Soup.
Roast Chicken, Cider Jelly.
Pork, Eggs and Potatoes.
Boiled Potatoes.
Stuffed Tomato Salad.
Blackberry Roll, Butter Sauce.
Cafe Noir.

SUPPER.
Egg Sandwiches.
Stewed Peas. Cold Sliced Chicken.
Buttermilk.

FRIED EGGPLANT.—Select a solid plant, which resists the pressure of the thumb. Pare and cut into half inch slices, pile up in a deep chafing dish, pour over them a thin layer of flour, and place a piece of bacon over the top. Put an onion on top of the bacon to press out the juice from the plant. Let stand for an hour. Whip an egg lightly, add a tablespoonful of water and dip the plant, slice after slice, into the egg and bacon, dredge in flour, and then drop into a frying pan, and when hot saute the plant a few slices at a time, in it. Brown one side, turn and brown the other. As it is required add more fat, but wait each time until it has become thoroughly heated before putting more plant into the pan. Serve on a flat paper. Save on the edges of one slice overlapping the other, and garnish with parsley.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

Happy is the boy whose mother is tired of talking nonsense to him before he is old enough to know the sense of it.—Harc.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Pinhead Oats with Chopped Figs and Cream.
Scrambled Eggs.
Cheese. Cereals. Toast.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Rusks. Honey.
Cold Blackberry Shortcake with Sauce.
Milk.

DINNER.
Combo Coup.
Mutton, Cider Sance.
Butter Beans. Browned Potatoes.
Omelet Stewed with Rice.
Cream Cheese. Cup Cakes.
Coffee.

ORRA STEWED WITH RICE.—Wash one quart of oaks and cut into slices. Skin and cut one pint of tomatoes into pieces. Put into a porcelain lined kettle with one red pepper, one pint of white stock, one onion cut fine and a tablespoonful of powdered or dried saffron and half an onion. Add a few stalks of oil and a quarter of rice. When the oaks are done, flavor to taste with salt and pepper. Place on a flat dish and serve with the rice heaped around.

COOKING AND BAKING.

EIGHT THOUSAND AT MONROE FAIR

THE BOWER CITY WELL REPRESENTED.

Prominent Local Residents Acted As Judges and Timers—Henry D. McKinney Drove In Fast Race—Fair a Big Success and All Were Pleased.

Monroe, Wis., Sept. 7—[Special]—Eight thousand people marked Friday's attendance at the Green county fair held at Monroe. Janesville was well represented, there being a good sized delegation in attendance. The weather was cloudy in the early part of the day, but soon the clouds dispersed and sunshine appeared.

As early as 8 o'clock in the morning the streets of Monroe contained hundreds of teams from all parts of the county. By 10 o'clock fully 4,000 people were at the fair grounds. By noon it was difficult to get through the buildings.

The judging of live stock took place in the morning, the awarding of the horse premiums being in the hands of H. D. McKinney and D. W. Watt of Janesville. Their good work gave excellent satisfaction. At 1 o'clock the race program was called by D. W. Watt, who had been acting as starter.

In the judges' stand were O. F. Nowlan and Dennis Hayes of Janesville. The 2:35 trot brought out three starters. This event took three heats to settle. Victoria Phallas owned by Dr. W. T. Witham, of Racine, was awarded first place. The best time was 2:27 1/2.

In the 2:17 pace there were five starters and so close were the heats that it required five heats to settle the problem of first place. Col. Diston, driven by H. D. McKinney of Janesville, acted bad and had to be satisfied with fifth place. The heats were all fast and exciting. The best time was 2:15 1/2 the race given to Ethlson C, owned by F. D. Chesebro, of Delavan.

An exciting running race finished the day's racing. Between races vaudeville acts took place in front of the grand stand on elevated stages. Three bands were in attendance and during the entire day the program kept on moving.

There were no dull moments and all went off most satisfactory to the large crowd. The live stock exhibit is the finest ever shown in Green county. Every building on the grounds was filled with exhibits. The new half mile track is considered to be one of the best in the west. In fact the Green county fair this year will go on record as a winner. Five hundred people with a band were in attendance from Darien ton.

The citizens of Green county should well feel proud of their fair this year and should not lose sight of the fact that no little credit belongs to the following efficient set of officials: W. W. Chadwick, president; B. G. Treat, secretary; Andrew Lewis, treasurer; Jacob Hoffman, vice president and John C. Chadwick, general superintendent.

FINE ORGAN RECITAL

Quality of the Concert Held at the Congregational Church Last Night Was Unusual.

Prof. George Whited Andrews of Oberlin, Ohio, assisted by Miss Pearce Peake of Beloit gave a highly enjoyable organ recital last evening at the Congregational church. The recital was given under the auspices of the ladies of the church and they have reason to feel gratified with the quality of the concert.

Mr. Andrews is professor of organ and composition in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and is a master of his profession. His pieces last evening were perfectly rendered and were a delight to all present. He was frequently recalled and his encores were a constant surprise and delight.

The vocal solos of Miss Peake were perfectly rendered and in perfect harmony with the organ. Miss Peake has a pure soprano voice which is extremely expressive and well trained. Her unassuming manner adds much to the charm of her sweet voice. She sang "The Thrush," "Sleep Little Baby of Mine," and "Four Leaf Clover." The audience last evening was not large, but what it lacked in numbers was made up in appreciation. Janesville audiences do not take well to classical music and would turn out better if some of the selections were in a lighter vein.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds and Misses Mable Lewis, Jessie Baker, Mae Valentine, Grace Puhler and Belle Angell officiated as ushers.

The Lane That Had No Turning. Since venturing into Egypt in quest of the raw material of which fiction is made, Mr. Gilbert Parker's Canadian fields have been lying fallow. He returns to them however, with new vigor, and even fuller power, and the serial which he has just completed finds him at the highest dramatic level to which he has yet attained.

The Lane That Had No Turning is remarkable for its honest strength, thorough originality, and absorbing interest. The scene of the story is Pontiac, (whither Valmont came), and the period the middle fifties. The leading characters are Madelinette, a famous singer, and her husband, Seignior of Pontiac, for whom she dares all and risks all.

The Lane That Had No Turning will begin in The Saturday Evening Post for September 29, and run through five numbers.

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.. LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS..

RUSSIA HAS NOT YIELDED.

Chinese Crisis Presents No New Feature.

MARCH IN FORBIDDEN CITY

In Which the Germans Paired with the Americans—Count Waldersee's Command Is Large—More Troops Sent from Bremerhaven for China.

London, Sept. 8.—The Chinese crisis presents no new feature. Nothing appears to be certain. Regarding Russian action, various statements are made in Vienna and Berlin, with an assumed air of authority, but the balance of opinion leans to the belief that Russia is still inclined to adhere to her decision to quit Pekin, whatever the other powers may do. The studious moderation of Emperor William's speech at Stettin is much remarked. There was nothing of the mailed fist or of revenge in his utterances.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Standard, wiring on Aug. 30, says:

"The Germans paired with the Americans in the march through the Forbidden City. The British naval brigade and the marines of the legation guards left Pekin today."

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The Militair Woehnblatt gives the following list of the troops Count Waldersee will command when he reaches China:

German, 22,000, with sixty-two guns; French, 17,000, with seventy-six guns; Japanese, 16,000, with fifty-eight guns; Prussian, 15,000, with twenty-two guns; American, 10,000, with forty-eight guns; British, 7,300, with twelve guns; Italian and Austrian, 2,400, with four guns—total of 90,000 men, with 282 guns.

Bremerhaven, Sept. 8.—Three transports, conveying troops to China, sailed from here. The departing soldiers received enthusiastic farewells from the assembled crowds.

London, Sept. 8.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says Li Hung Chang has made a request for an American escort to accompany him on his journey to Pekin, and that United States Consul Goodnow is considering his request.

ALL SLAIN BY BOXERS.

Massacre of American Missionaries at Tenchengfu Confirmed.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.—It has now been definitely ascertained that the following Americans have been murdered at Fenchengfu: The Rev. C. W. Price, Mrs. Price and their children; E. R. Atwater, Nip and two children. At Taikusien: The Rev. D. H. Clapp

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and Mrs. Clapp, G. L. Williams, F. W. Davis, the Misses R. Bird and M. L. Partridge, A. P. Lundgren, Mrs. Lundgren, and Miss A. Eldren of the China Inland mission also shared the same fate.

On August 25 eighteen missionaries were besieged in the Catholic chapel at Chenchengfu, in the province of Chihli. The Boxers also held five others at Hainan, near Paotengfu. United States Consul Goodnow of this city had an interview today with Li Hung Chang, for the purpose of inducing him to effect the deliverance of these people.

PEKIN WITHOUT A RULER.
Boxers Defy Allied Troops and Murder Two French Soldiers.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The Record prints the following copyright cable from a staff correspondent:

Pekin (undated), via Tientsin, Aug. 26, and Shanghai, Sept. 6.—Overtures pointing toward peace negotiations have been made to the ministers of the allied powers by a few mandarins, among whom there is no prince of the dynasty.

The allied forces hesitate to enter the imperial palace, fearing for the prestige of the Chinese government, and that, if the building is destroyed and burned, the government of the whole of China will fall upon the powers, a partition thus becoming inevitable.

The delay in acting is encouraging the Boxers, who have murdered two French soldiers in the center of Pekin.

The Primitive Expedition.

New York, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The report that a punitive expedition is starting from Tientsin for Paotengfu is probably correct, but the further statement that an allied column is setting out for Sianfu, the present residence of the empress, nearly 300 miles from Pekin, is certainly fictitious.

Li Hung Chang's secretary, according to a message from Hongkong, has arrived at that place and reports that Earl Li leaves Shanghai for Pekin tomorrow. Whether he will be escorted by a Japanese or Russian cruiser seems doubtful. Probably the task will be more congenial to the latter.

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Evacuate the Town Soon After Relief Arrives.

ROBERTS REPORTS ATTACK

Made by the Boxers—Gen. Paget Has One Man Killed and Nine Wounded in an Engagement at Warm Baths—Details of Fights.

Cape Town, Sept. 8.—The British have evacuated the town of Ladybrand, in the southeastern part of the Orange River colony.

Major General Baden-Powell arrived here from the front. He was received at the railway station by the mayor and the council. The citizens turned out en masse to welcome him, marching to the station with bands and flags. The general alighted from the train amid a storm of cheers, the bands playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes." Sir Alfred Milner, the high commissioner of South Africa, had his carriage in waiting, but the crowd mounted the general on the shoulders of citizens, and he was carried by them to the government house.

London, Sept. 8.—Lord Roberts reports from Belfast, Transvaal, under date of Wednesday, Sept. 5, as follows:

"Ian Hamilton traversed Dalsbrook yesterday with slight opposition.

"Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn the enemy's right.

"General Paget reports that in an engagement near Warm Baths he had one killed, nine wounded, and two taken prisoners, including Surgeon Foy, who was captured while attending a wounded man. The enemy directed his fire chiefly against a kopje, which was ably defended by two mountain guns, under command of Captain Lewellyn of the British South African police and a company of the Munger fusiliers. The enemy lost five killed, including the field cornet commanding. Paget collected and sent to Pretoria between 4,000 and 5,000 head of cattle.

"Boers with two guns and one pom-pom, this morning attacked 125 Canadian mounted infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wondersfontein. Mahon proceeded to their assistance, but the little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very creditable performance.

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Lives Are Lost Along the Southern Coast.

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Vessels Wrecked Off Florida and Two Crews Missing—Jetties Are Damaged Along the Mississippi—Damage to Jamaica.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 8.—The storm which has been expected for several days broke, and all the southern coast of Louisiana has been swept. The sea water has been backed up to the Mississippi river levees on the east bank. Dr. R. H. Burford and Superintendent Quinn, government officers at Fort St. Philip, went down the river in a catboat on Thursday evening, and Friday evening late the boat was found floating bottom up. They were unquestionably drowned. The damage to crops from sea water is large. The wires on the east bank of the river to Port Eads went down at 6 o'clock this evening.

Hurricane in Florida.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 8.—The tropical hurricane which has done considerable damage on the islands of Jamaica and Cuba struck the Florida coast. The wind at one time reached a velocity of nearly 100 miles an hour. It is feared that the crews of at least two vessels were swept overboard about thirty miles south of here. No damage was done at Miami. The barkenine Culboon, Capt. Richter, of St. Johns, N. B., laden with 330,000 feet of lumber, is ashore five miles south of Casyfoot Light, about thirty-five miles south of Miami. Nothing has been heard of the crew. Three miles south of the Culboon is a deserted lumber-laden bark, which stranded during the night of the 5th. The crew, it is feared, was swept overboard during the storm.

Gale at West Palm Beach.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Sept. 8.—Considerable damage has been done in this section by the tropical hurricane which struck here. The gale continues. The bulkhead of the immense Palm Beach pier was swept from its foundations and washed several hundred feet to the north. A number of small boats which were anchored in the inland lakes were torn from their moorings and sunk.

Damage in Jamaica.

Kingston, Sept. 8.—A terrific storm swept over this island. The rivers are all flooded and great damage has been done to the banana plantations. Miles of the railroad track have been washed away. The torrential rains which were a feature of the storm continue. The losses will amount to thousands of pounds.

Sad Blow to Mill Workers.

Pittsburg, Sept. 8.—The Fifth Avenue Savings and Loan association of McKeesport, Pa., is insolvent, and the Mercantile Trust company of this city has been appointed temporary receiver. An alleged discrepancy of \$32,000 has been discovered in the accounts of a former secretary, but no proceedings have been instituted.

The cash value of the assets is \$467,690.04, and the failure is the first in the history of building and loan associations in the state. Nearly 4,700 mill workers had deposited all their savings in the concern, expecting to buy homes.

Indian Chief Stoned to Death.

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 8.—Chief Illowah, an old "medicine man" and chief of the Yakima tribe, has been stoned to death in his tent by an Indian named John. Illowah had been called on by John to save his sick child. The old doctor went through the usual formalities, yet the child died. The father went to the medicine man's tent and stoned him to death.

John was next in line to the chieftainship and had long desired the death of Illowah.

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Bulgaria Yields a Point.

Sofia, Sept. 8.—In retaliation for the expulsion of Bulgarians from Roumania the government here passed severe restrictive measures against Roumanians. Roumania, however, successfully protested against these measures, and they were repealed. The relations between the two countries are somewhat improved.

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FOREST FIRES IN MAINE.

Flames Destroying Miles of Timber and Threatening Cities.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 8.—After two months of drought innumerable forest fires are sweeping through eastern Maine, destroying miles of timber lands, while the people in the small mountain towns are all out ready to save their homes and property. The fires are making the greatest havoc in Hancock and Penobscot counties. At Oldtown the fire department and citizens have been on duty all day, while the wind sweeps great sheets of flames across the river and into the village. In Hancock county 800 men are working day and night fighting the flames. Another fire is raging near Washington Junction, and a report received from there tonight says that the towns of Franklin and Hancock are in imminent danger of destruction. The fire has spread towards the city of Ellsworth and is now within half a mile of Senator Hale's residence and still drawing nearer. The senator has hired a large number of men to attempt to save his buildings. At Ellsworth the fire department is staying up, with apparatus ready to start at a moment's notice. Fire is burning near Cherryfield, in Washington county. At South Brooksville a fire is bearing down upon Ames Point, and the property there, which is owned by Prof. Ames of Tufts college, is in imminent danger.

Power Company Blamed.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8.—Coroner Lloyd has rendered a verdict, finding the Seckner Contracting company responsible for the death of Patrolmen John P. Looney and Nicholas Beckman, who were killed several days ago by electric shocks while using the police telephones. The coroner said he found that the Seckner company's power wire, which had crossed with the telephone line, was improperly placed, causing the death of the officers named.

Fourteen other officers who were severely shocked and burned at the same time are recovering.

Deer Stop Colorado Trains.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sept. 8.—Great droves of deer are crossing the tracks between Grand Junction and Glenwood Springs, and at times seriously interfere with the passing trains. There are from 10,000 to 20,000 animals in one large drove, and when this was passing the road was blocked for nearly two hours. As winter approaches they collect in immense herds and start for winter pastures and salt licks several hundred miles to the south.

Fall Kills C. J. Gilbert.

Evanston, Ill., Sept. 8.—Charles Johnson Gilbert, one of the oldest residents of Evanston, died at the Evanston hospital from injuries received by falling down a basement stairs. Mr. Gilbert was born in Lima, N. Y., in 1829. When a young man he went to St. Louis and started in the grain commission business. While there he was in partnership with E. O. Stannard, who afterwards was governor of Missouri.

Plague Situation Improves.

Glasgow, Sept. 8.—The plague situation in the city is improving. Nine suspected cases were discharged last night. The disease is certainly abating and the authorities have it under thorough control. A peculiar case was reported this forenoon from the industrial suburb of Riverside. The medical man who made the report certified that the patient was suffering from "pneumonic plague," not from bubonic.

Ninth Cavalry at Nagasaki.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—The war department has been informed of the arrival of the transport Warren at Nagasaki with two battalions of the Ninth cavalry and recruits aboard. The health of the troops is reported to be excellent. The Warren will proceed to Manila.

The department also is advised of the arrival of the animal transport Aztec at Kobe with horses for the Third cavalry aboard.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your instructions, and now I want every woman suffering from female trouble to know how good your advice and medicine is. The doctor advised an operation. I could not bear to think of that, so followed your advice. I got better right off. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash; also took your Liver Pills, and am cured." Mrs. Nina Chase, Fulton, N. Y., December 12, 1898.

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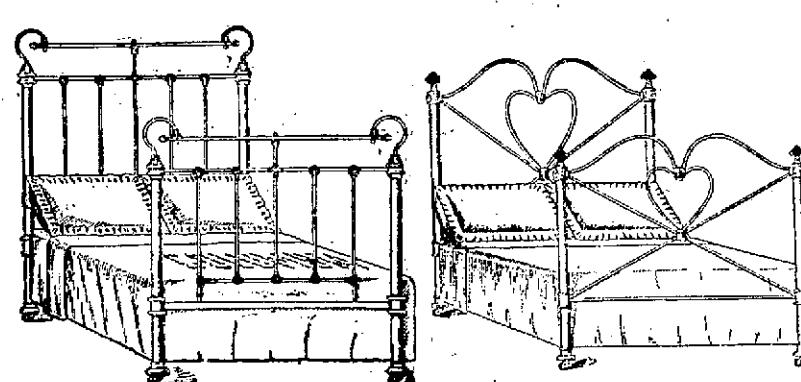
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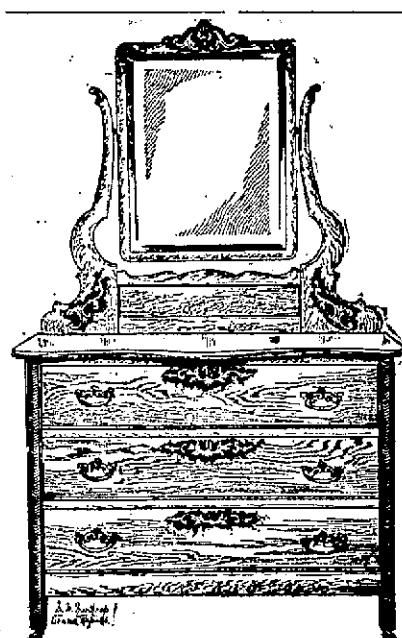
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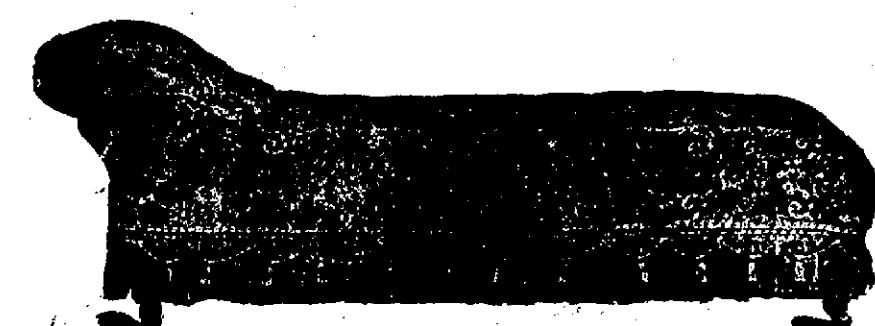


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"Sickness or death in the family?"

"Wuss than that."

"Then it must be a calamity indeed. You didn't lose family and home by a prairie fire?"

"None, but you are right about it's bein a calamity. I've been tryin to think of that word for two hours past. Yes, sir, you can put it down as an awful calamity."

"But won't you explain?" I persisted.

"I will, sir. That was a mortgage on the claim, and I was feelin as big as any of my neighbors and takin things easy when my wife was left \$600. Stranger, dare I tell you what she did with that money?"

"She didn't lose it?"

"No, sir. She jest paid that mortgage, bought two horses and a plow, and this mornin I was bounced out of my own cabin becase I wouldn't peel off my coat and go to work! Yes, sir, you are right. It's a calamity, a calamity that's landed me on the outside, and between my durned pride and her blamed spunk' sombody'll be eatin grass afore Saturday night!"

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It Remains to Be Seen.
A smart young lady recently entered a railway carriage occupied by three or four members of the opposite sex. One of them, in the familiar style we know so well, produced a cigar and his matchbox and said:

"I trust, madam, that smoking is not disagreeable to you?"

"Really, sir," with the sweetest of smiles. "I can't tell, for as yet no gentleman has smoked in my presence."—Pick-Me-Up.

Lose No Time.
"Do you find, judge," asked the fair young woman, "that most of those who appear before you with petitions for divorce are people who were married in haste?"

"Well, I don't know as I can say that they are," he replied, "but there's one thing I do know."

"What's that?"

"Most of them marry in haste as soon as the divorcees are granted."—Chicago Times-Herald.

He Felt the Shock.
"Electricity in the atmosphere affects your system," said the scientific physiologist.

"Yes," said the patient who had paid \$10 for two visits. "I agree with you there are times when one feels overcharged."—Chicago News.

It's Nothing New to Make Mistakes.

We advertised last Saturday sale the last three days, but we were out of the city, consequently our advertising shows our neglect.

Fall Fine Specialties In Natty Footwear

Greet your eyes all around in our store and we are making prices to interest all buyers.

See Our \$3.50 Shoes,
—a regular \$5.00 value.

See Our \$2.00 Shoes,
—a regular \$2.50 value.

We Do What Others Try:

Selling Shoes at lowest prices consistent with good quality.

Our Clothing Department

Will be delayed a few days in opening, the manufacturers being unable to get the goods here when promised, but we are positive to open.

Saturday, Sept. 15.
Wait for our opening.

**"IT PAYS TO
TRADE WITH US."**

**AMOS REHBERG
& CO.**

The Red Front. Look For It.

We don't know of anything any better than the

KEYSTONE OR OSHKOSH

Overalls and Jackets
for railroad men, working men or farmers.

Strictly Union Made

and perfect
fitters
75c and 90c
IN BLUE AND STRIPES.

The Gunner's Choice

Is an up-to-date, easy fitting

Hunting Coat!

Tan or dead grass colors, made with large game pockets. We have a complete line.

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

We take orders for Shirts to be made to your measure

\$1.50 and Upwards.

T. J. ZIEGLER,

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

THE WIDE AWAKE

Your Dollars Almost Roll

Of their own accord to us to get one or more of our
Boys' Suits

And you will be pleased over the small amount you have to spend for it. Don't take our say so; depend upon your own judgment. Come in and look over our line. We can please you and will save you money on every purchase.

Child's 3-piece Vestee Suits, blue serge, trimmed with cord; sizes, 3 to 8 years. **\$1.69**

Child's 3-piece Vestee Suits, in checks, trimmed with soutache braid; sizes, 3 to 8 years. **\$1.89**

Child's 3-piece Suits, strictly all wool, in fancy checks and plaids, sailor collar or coat collar; good variety of styles. **\$2.50**

All wool blue serge 3-piece Suit with fancy vest, coat collar; sizes, 3 to 8 years. **\$3.25**

2-piece Boys' Suit, blue or black; sizes, 8 to 15; well made. **\$1.89**

2-piece Boys' Suits, gray mixtures, well made, strong and durable. **\$1.98**

2-piece Boys' Suits, all wool, fancy checks and plaids—goods that will give satisfaction made to wear. **\$2.89**

All wool blue serge Suits, sizes 8 to 15—a Suit that you would consider very cheap at \$5.00; only. **\$3.98**

The above are but a few numbers from our immense stock. You can surely find what you want. Come in and look over our stock over. We will be pleased to show you through the line whether you buy or not.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

THE WIDE AWAKE.

53 West Milwaukee Street.

W. W. EMMONS, Prop.